

SAM JONES DROPS DEAD

THE BEST KNOWN REVIVALIST IN THIS COUNTRY
LIFELESS ON TRAIN

and Cheerful When the
Came and He Expired
Without a Struggle

Tenn., Oct. 15.—Sam Jones, noted evangelist, dropped dead this morning on an Oklahoma and Gulf train, near Little Rock. Jones' home is at Cartersville, Tenn.

Jones was probably the best revivalist in the United States. Whenever he appeared he drew large crowds of people. In his early years he was a hard drinker and a gambler. When he reformed, he became a bitter opponent of the traffic. In his revival work he acknowledged longest converts, Dwight Moody considered next on the list. His sayings and his severe manner made him a unique figure in the American pulpit.

He achieved fame as an evangelist. He was equally as popular as a reformer, and accumulated considerable of a fortune in this way. He was noted for his liberality in the establishment of orphanages, and in the work of charity.

Some of his meetings in Georgia were so large that Sam Small, the newspaper man of Atlanta, called them "the great meetings of the converts," and he joined Jones in evangelistic work.

Small toured the country, creating enormous crowds and creating a sensation wherever he went.

He Had Came Suddenly.

Jones was apparently well this morning, and joked with the occupant of the seat and fell lifeless, to the amazement of his fellow passengers.

Jones was in the West on a tour under the auspices of a broad, which had engaged him for the season at a guarantee of \$10,000.

He wrote a great deal for newspapers, his articles being especially featured by some of the largest papers. He had many imitators in the pulpit, but no one could occupy a field exclusively.

Mr. Jones had often said that when he died it would be at work, either on a tour in the pulpit. His prophecy was fulfilled, and countless people will mourn his loss, as he was an important factor for good.

PROPERTY IN REAL ESTATE

The New Residence Section in Live Oak, Offers the Most Inviting Proposition for the Investor or Home Seeker.

A new branch of our growing business is "Oakhurst."

It is an unskilled real estate business, beneficial and profitable, improvements being made on the West Virginia Land Company's close-in residence property. It not only enhance the value of the property, but it is a most attractive property, but it is the worth of adjoining real estate. It is a most attractive property, but it is the worth of adjoining real estate.

Oakhurst possesses a most valuable property. It is a most attractive property, but it is the worth of adjoining real estate.

The property has been staked off in more or less uniform size, by avenues, fifty feet wide. The latter are being gradually cleared of comfortable and cleared of stumps and stumps of all kinds, leaving a most attractive appearance.

The Ohio avenue side is being laid a five-foot

MRS. DAVIS IS PASSING AWAY

CAN LIVE ONLY A FEW HOURS LONGER, IT APPEARS

WIDOW OF CONFEDERACY

Sudden Change for the Worse Came and Hope For Recovery Has Been Abandoned

New York, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederate States, is dying of pneumonia at the Hotel Majestic here. It is believed that she cannot survive more than a few hours.

Mrs. Davis has been ill several days, but it had been believed that she would recover up to last night, when a sudden change for the worse was noticed.

Mrs. Davis went to the Majestic a short time ago on her return from the Adirondacks, where she spent most of the summer. The day she reached town she was stricken with a cold, which induced pneumonia. Her marvelous vitality, however, gave hope of ultimate recovery until last evening, when her physicians announced that death was near.

Nearby relatives were at once summoned to the hotel, and those at a distance were notified.

Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, the only surviving daughter of Mrs. Davis; J. Addison Hayes, W. D. Hayes, a grandson of Colorado Springs; Dr. and Mrs. Webb and Dr. Robert H. Webb were present at the bedside throughout the night.

Dr. Webb, who is the husband of one of Mrs. Davis' granddaughters, has attended the patient throughout her illness. Jefferson Hayes Davis, a grandson, and a student at Princeton, was summoned when Mrs. Davis was known to be dying.

Mrs. Davis had her eightieth birthday on May 7, last. The late years of her life have been saddened by the loss of her daughter, Winnie, who died in September, 1898, at Narragansett Pier.

OCALA'S NEW COURTHOUSE

Corner Stone Laying for the New Structure Tomorrow

The barbecue and the laying of the cornerstone in Ocala will take place tomorrow. The Masons will take charge of the ceremony of laying the stone. Mayor McConathy will make an address of welcome, Chairman H. W. Long, of the Board of County Commissioners, will make an address and the grand master of the Masons of the State will also make an address.

In the afternoon Governor Broward will make an address favoring drainage and State Senator Beard, of Pensacola, will speak opposing the same.

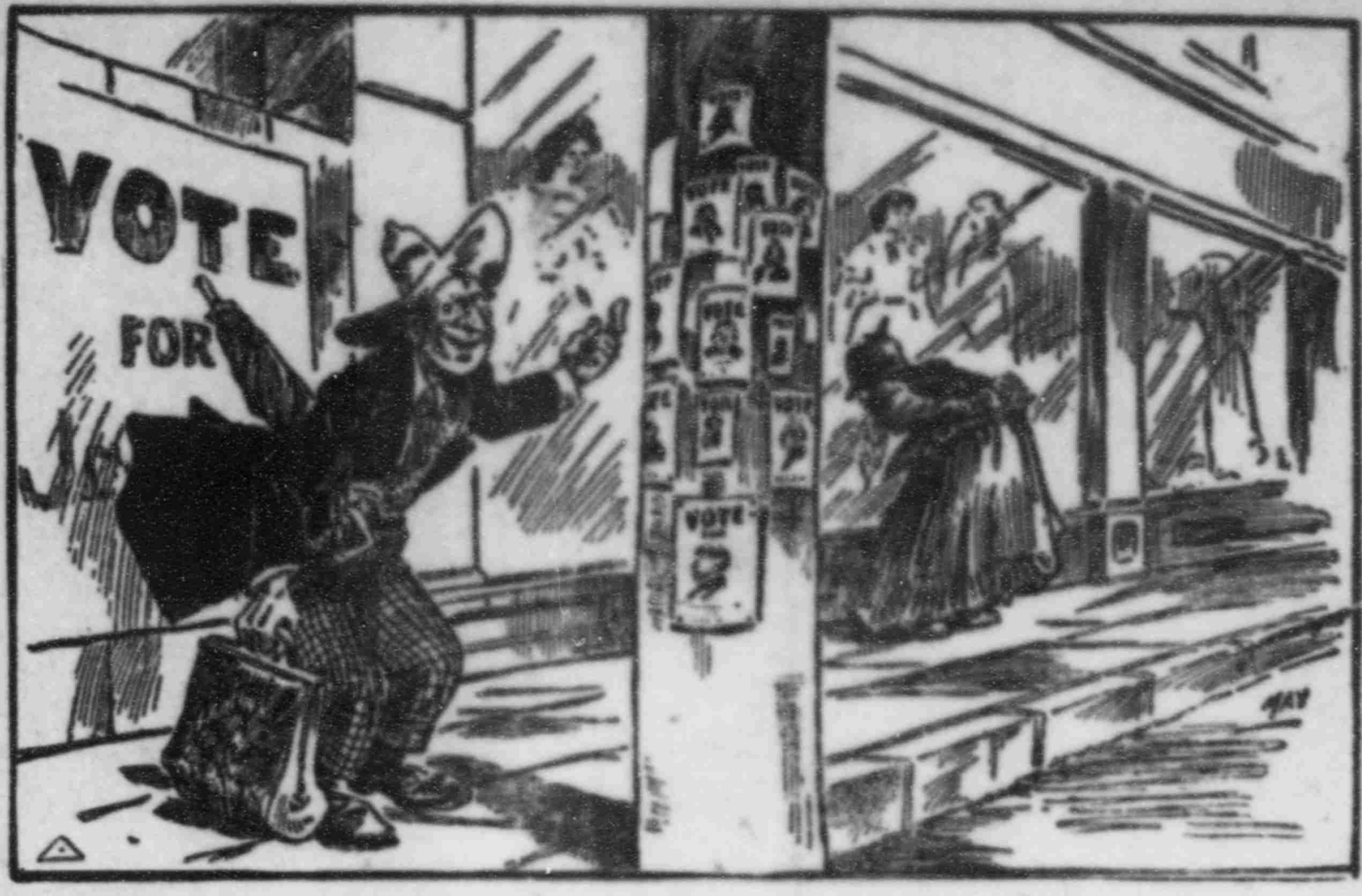
The occasion will draw a big crowd, several hundred Masons will be present with their white aprons and the people of the country will come in crowds. It will be a great big holiday for the Brick City and Ocala will try to play the host in a way that will please all.

New Bank A Certainty.

We are informed upon good authority that the Baisden corner, which was purchased last Saturday by Messrs. J. B. Barton and D. L. Bird, will be used as the location of a new bank, which will be organized in the near future and begin business about January first.

This bank, the organization of which was mentioned some time since in the Democrat, will be backed by home capital entirely and while we are not now in position to say what the amount of capital stock will be, we are informed that it will be ample.

Plans for the bank's organization have not been sufficiently perfected to be given out in detail.



"Quick, Mandy! I've struck the rogues' gallery."

—McYbell in Detroit Journal.

SENATOR FACES A PRISON

U. S. SENATOR BURTON DENIED PETITION BY COURT

IMMEDIATE IMPRISONMENT

Unless Attorneys Devise Some Other Means of Postponing the Execution of Sentence

Washington, Oct. 16.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday denied the petition of former United States Senator Burton, of Kansas, for a rehearing in the case in which he is under sentence of imprisonment and fine on the charge of accepting an attorney's fee in a case in which the government was interested while he was serving as Senator.

The effect of the decision will be the immediate imprisonment of Burton, unless his attorneys devise some other means of postponing the execution of the sentence.

At the Methodist Church Last Night.

"The lost Sheep," or Jesus seeking the lost, was Evangelist Scudday's theme last night. Would that the entire city could have listened to the exceeding tender portrayed of the attitude of Jesus toward those who are wandering in the darkness of sin—the lost world. Preceding the sermon was a beautiful and appropriate solo sung by the Evangelist, who is a sweet singer of the Gospel as well as an able and faithful preacher of the same.

At the church every day at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Midday prayer meeting 11 to 11:30 a. m., at the office of Prof. Wood in the courthouse. Come!

tile sidewalk, making the approach to the property both convenient and durable.

To the home-seeker, the investor or the speculator no more brilliant opportunity has ever been offered in the history of Live Oak real estate. Owing to local conditions any extensive growth of the town in other directions seems quite improbable. Geographically Live Oak has and must continue to grow through the paths of Oakhurst.

The terms (20 per cent down and 5 per cent per month with interest at the rate of 6 per cent on deferred payments) offered by the Company, place the buying of a lot within the reach of every conservative citizen of Live Oak.

Watch the columns of this paper and the bill posters for the newest facts and, above all, be on the grounds before 10 a. m., on Thursday, the 18th, the day of sale.

Dowling Park Doings.

Yesterday, promptly on time, according to the promises of Contractor Morris and Rev. W. A. Jordan, the bell on the new church rang out its invitation to the people of Dowling Park to assemble for worship.

The large number that responded gave evidence of the Christian spirit that pervades the community, and the deep interest shown by the people in the success of the undertaking regardless of their denominational predilection, bear strong testimony to the breadth and purity of their faith.

Three resident preachers of the Second Adventist denomination were present and took part in the services. Revs. P. H. Dowling, W. A. Jordan and B. D. Baldwin; their remarks were earnest and excellent to a high degree.

The morning session was largely occupied by the preliminary work of organization, the enrolling of charter members, etc.

The congregation attending the evening service exceeded two hundred, notwithstanding the fact that the night was dark and the roads rough.

Following the enrollment of forty-four members, the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected to their respective offices:

- Rev. W. A. Jordan, pastor.
- O. D. McFarland, deacon.
- Clifford Williams, clerk and treas.
- Miss Ruby Dowling, organist.
- Miss Ruby Jordan, assist organist.
- J. N. Rodgers, A. E. Williams, Rev. B. D. Baldwin, trustees.

The sermon by the newly elected pastor followed, and was listened to with marked attention. Rev. Jordan is a fluent rapid speaker whose earnestness and sincerity is never doubted from beginning to end, and whose familiarity with the language of the Holy Scriptures is almost marvelous. Every proposition presented was sustained by quotations from the Scriptures, giving verse, chapter and book, and all without once opening the book to assist his memory.

The church is pleasantly located, of pleasing appearance and can seat about five hundred.

The music was exceptionally fine, the choir containing several fine voices, while Miss Dowling at the organ and Mr. Clifford Williams with a sweet toned cornet proved all that could be desired.

Elder Butler, from Jacksonville, who is reputed an able and eloquent expounder of the Scriptures, will begin next Saturday night a week or ten days series of meetings, which doubtless will be largely attended and prove of great interest.

PROGRESS.

A. J. Rice, of Luraville, one of the most successful farmers in Suwannee county, was in the city this morning, shaking hands with his many friends.

TO HEAR RAWLINS CASE

SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES SET THE TIME

FOR THE 26TH OF OCTOBER

Proceedings of Court Attacked Because Preachers Were Not On Trial Jury When Convicted

Washington, Oct. 16.—The hearing in the case of J. G. Rawlins, a Georgia preacher under conviction in Lowndes county, of that state, on the charge of murdering two children of a neighbor, was today fixed by the supreme court of the United States for the 29th instant.

Rawlins attacked the proceedings of the trial court on the ground that preachers were not allowed to sit on the jury that heard his case.

OPERATED THIS FALL.

Government Sugar Cane Station at Waycross.

Waycross, Ga., Oct. 15.—The United States government sugar cane experiment station in this city may be operated this year, after all. The directors of the Georgia Experiment station have appointed a committee of three to visit Waycross for the purpose of considering the question of operating the plant, and the committee has expressed their intention of visiting Waycross within the next few days. Commissioner Hudson is chairman of the committee, and it is known that he is in favor of accepting the government's proposition to turn over the plant to the state, provided they will operate it at Waycross.

The syrup season is already beginning to open in this section, and if the state authorities intend to do anything with the station this year will have to begin quick. The government has expended about \$50,000 on the plant, and now offers it to the state of Georgia free of cost, the only requirement being that it shall be operated here.

Sea Island Cotton.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 16.—The following prices are based on factor's quotations:

Fancy Floridas	23 @ 23 1/2
Fancy Georgias	22 1/2 @ 23
Extra choice Ga.'s and Fla.'s	22
Choice Ga.'s and Fla.'s	20
Extra fine Ga.'s and Fla.'s	19
Fine Ga.'s and Fla.'s	17

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 12.—Sea Island cotton: Receipts, 139; exports, Savannah, by rail, 5; sales none; stock, 228.